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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Interview Summary	Application No. 09/824,844	Applicant(s) ATTILI ET AL.	
	Examiner Aaron Strange	Art Unit 2153	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Aaron Strange. (3) ____.

(2) Naren Thappeta. (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 09 March 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: N/A.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Attachment.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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 Examiner's signature, if required

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1. Mr. Thappeta was reminded that since the Examiner does not have negotiating authority, no statements or agreements made by the Examiner are binding to the Office.
2. A draft response to the final Office action of 12/24/2004 was discussed, which includes a proposed Affidavit under 35 CFR 1.131.
3. Mr. Thappeta was informed that the proposed documents submitted to show evidence of conception appeared, after a cursory overview, to be better than the evidence submitted in a prior Affidavit. He was reminded to sufficiently describe the document and how it shows conception. He was also advised to make it clear on the record that the document was created prior to the effective date of the Barrett reference.
4. Regarding the proposed evidence of diligence, Mr. Thappeta was reminded that the entire period must be accounted for, and that an assertion that Applicant was diligent is not likely to be sufficient evidence of diligence. (See MPEP 2138.06).
5. No other formalities or problems were noted.